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RESPONSE TO PETITION FOR RULEMAKING

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Agency Name: Board of Nursing, Department of Health Professions

Chapters affected:

VAC No. (e.g., 4 VAC 20-490):	Chapter Name (e.g., Regulations Pertaining to Sharks):
18 VAC 90-20-10 et seq.	Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing

Statutory Authority: Section 54.1-2400 of the Code of Virginia

Name of petitioner: Barbara E. Sorenson, R.N.

Nature of petitioner's request: To amend regulations to establish an inactive license in nursing.

INITIAL AGENCY NOTICE

Agency's plan for disposition of the request: The petition for rule-making will be published in the Register of Regulations and sent to interested parties with a request comment for 30 days. The Board will consider the request at its meeting on September 20, 2005 and determine whether to initiate rule-making.

Comments may be submitted until August 24, 2005

AGENCY DECISION

☒ Request Granted

☐ Request Denied

Statement of reasons for decision: The Board agrees that an inactive licensure status should be considered to accommodate those licensees who want to retain a license but are no longer actively practicing.

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